

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4291–S4337

Measures Introduced: Four bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2510–2513, S.J. Res. 37, and S. Res. 267–269. **Page S4330**

Measures Reported:

S. 1867, to establish the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–150) **Page S4330**

Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 109), Baucus Amendment No. 3405 (to Amendment No. 3401), to clarify the principal negotiating objectives of the United States with respect to foreign investment. **Pages S4297–99**

Dayton/Craig Amendment No. 3408 (to Amendment No. 3401), to limit the application of trade authorities procedures. (By 38 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 110), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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Kennedy Amendment No. 3411 (to Amendment No. 3401), to include the Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health as a principal negotiating objective of the United States.

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Withdrawn:

Grassley Amendment No. 3409 (to Amendment No. 3408), to make preserving the ability of the United States to enforce rigorously its trade laws a principal trade negotiating objective.

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Pending:

Baucus/Grassley Amendment No. 3401, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4297–S4326**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 15, 2002, where Senator Wellstone will be recognized to offer an amendment regarding labor impact. **Page S4336**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Messages From the House: **Page S4328**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S4330–31**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S4328–34**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S4334–36**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S4336**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—110) **Pages S4298–99, S4309**

Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:42 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 15, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S4336–37).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL EXPORT STRATEGY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Annual National Export Strategy Report of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, focusing on the ability to foster development in, and trade with, South- and South-East Asia and Africa, in order to promote international stability, after receiving testimony from Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Commerce, Eduardo Aguirre, Vice Chairman and First Vice President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, Hector V. Barreto, Administrator, Small Business Administration, Thelma J. Askey, Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, and Ross J. Connelly, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, all on behalf of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee.